

Amend 2 Cal. Code of Regs. section 18225.4 to read:

§ 18225.4. Independent Expenditures; When Aggregated.

(a) Definitions. ~~For purposes of this section:~~ For purposes of determining when independent expenditures are aggregated under the provisions of this title:

(1) “Entity” ~~shall mean~~ means any person, other than an individual;

(2) “Majority owned” ~~shall mean~~ means an ~~direct or indirect~~ ownership of more than fifty percent;

(b) The independent expenditures of an entity, whose independent expenditures are ~~in fact~~ directed and controlled by any individual, shall be aggregated with independent expenditures made by that individual and any other entity whose independent expenditures are ~~so~~ directed and controlled by the same individual;

(c) If two or more entities make independent expenditures ~~which~~ that are ~~in fact~~ directed and controlled by a majority of the same persons, the independent expenditures of those entities shall be aggregated;

(d) Independent expenditures made by entities ~~which~~ that are majority owned by any person shall be aggregated with the independent expenditures of the majority owner and all other entities majority owned by that person, unless such entities act independently in their decisions to make independent expenditures.

Comment to Section 18225.4: See ~~Section~~ section 18428 regarding ~~reporting obligations of affiliated entities~~ the aggregation of independent expenditures under Chapter 4 and Chapter 5 of this title. Also see *In re Lumsdon* (1976) 2 FPPC Ops. 140 and *In re Kahn* (1976) 2 FPPC Ops. 151.

1 Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code.

2 Reference: Section 82025, Government Code.

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